GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Tenali Municipality - Allegations of allowing unauthorized Constructions in Tenali Municipality against Smt. K. Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, and Sri Y.B.R.Chandrabose, the then Asst. City Planner, Tenali Municipality - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted – Charges not proved - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.558 **Dated:31.08.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. From DTCP, AP, Lr.Roc.No.73/2019/M1, dt.29.01.2019.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.360 & 361, MA& UD (VIG.II) Dept., dt.16.05.2019.
3. WSD of Smt. K. Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tenali Municipality, dt.12.06.2019.
4. WSD of Sri Y.B.R.Chandrabose, the then Asst. City Planner, Tenali Municipality, dated.16.10.2019.
5. G.O.Rt No.77, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept., Dt.04.02.2020
6. G.O.Rt No.78, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept., Dt.04.02.2020
7. Enquiry report received from Sri B.Sreenivasulu, Addl. Director of Town Planning & Inquiry Officer, Mangalagiri, dated 31.12.2021 through the Director of Town and Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri, Letter NO.73/2019/M1, dated 31.01.2022.
8. Govt.Memo.No.1642202/Vig.II/2018/A2(E-581779), dt.24.08.2022.
9. Written representation of Smt. K. Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tenali Municipality, dt.Nil
10. Written representation of Sri Y.B.R.Chandrabose, the then Asst. City Planner, Tenali Municipality, dated.26.12.2022.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Mangalagiri, among others, furnished articles of charges against Smt. K. Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, and Sri Y.B.R.Chandrabose, the then Asst. City Planner, Tenali Municipality, on the allegations for allowing unauthorized Constructions in Tenali Municipality. Accordingly, charges have been issued vide GOs in reference 2nd read above.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd & 4th read above, the charged officers submitted their written statement of defences duly denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action.

3. Having not convinced with the written statement of defences submitted by the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry and after following due procedure, orders were issued, in the reference 5th read above, appointing Sri B. Srinivasulu, Joint Director, O/o. DTCP, A.P. as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers and in the reference 6th read above, Sri B. Vijaya Bhaskar, Assistant City Planner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, was appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer Sri B. Srinivasulu, Joint Director, O/o. DTCP, A.P has submitted his inquiry report and stated that all three (3) charges framed against the charged officials Smt. K. Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, and Sri Y.B.R.Chandrabose, the then Asst. City Planner, of Tenali Municipality, are not held proved in the inquiry.

5. Government have examined the Inquiry Report in detail and in the reference 8th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report have been communicated to all the charged officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6. In the references 9th & 10th read above, the above charged officers submitted their written explanations stating that they have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against them.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Officer, it has been decided to drop further action against Smt. K. Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, and Sri Y.B.R.Chandrabose, the then Asst. City Planner, of Tenali Municipality, as all three (3) charges framed against them are not held proved in the inquiry.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Smt. K. Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, and Sri Y.B.R.Chandrabose, the then Asst. City Planner, of Tenali Municipality, as all three (3) charges framed against them are not held proved in the inquiry.

9. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Sakunthala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tenali Municipality
– through the CDMA, A.P. Mangalagiri.
Sri Y.B.R.Chandrabose, the then ACP, Tenali Municipality
- **through** the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P.,
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The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER.